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SUBJECT: TRADE AGREEMENT PASSAGE: EXCHANGE OF NOTICE OF
ACCEPTANCE

SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR HARTMAN AND SONNENFELDT

1. HOUSE PASSED ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT BY 355-41 JULY 28.
IF ROMANIANS AGREE, INSTRUMENTS OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT
CAN BE EXCHANGED DURING PRESIDENT'S VISIT. AN UNSIGNED
INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE, IN DUPLICATE, HAS BEEN PREPARED
AND WILL BE CARRIED TO BUCHAREST BY MS. HITT, A/O, WHO IS
TRAVELLING WITH PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

2. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN, ON BOTH COPIES OF
INSTRUMENT, THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT AND COUNTER-
SIGNATURE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND TO INSERT DATES
IN APPROPRIATE BLANKS. DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF CEREMONY
DESIRED SIGNATURE OF THE TWO COPIES OF THE INSTRUMENT CAN
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BE ACCOMPLISHED A) PRIVATELY, IN ADVANCE OF THE CEREMONY TO
EXCHANGE INSTRUMENTS, OR B) AS PART OF THE CEREMONY TO
EXCHANGE INSTRUMENTS. IN EITHER EVENT, ONE OF THE COPIES
OF THE U.S. INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE IS TO BE EXCHANGED

WITH THE ROMANIANS; THE OTHER MUST BE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON
TO BE MADE THE OFFICIAL ARCHIVE COPY (THEY ARE LABELED
ACCORDINGLY).

3. FOR THE CEREMONY FOR EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF
RATIFICATION, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST
APPROPRIATE FOR THE SECRETARY AND THE ROMANIAN MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO PARTICIPATE. U.S. AND ROMANIAN
ALTERNATS OF THE PROTOCOL OF EXCHANGE, ALSO BEING
BEING DELIVERED BY MS. HITT, HAVE BEEN PREPARED ACCORDING-
LY. IF IT DEVELOPS THAT DIFFERENT PRINCIPALS WILL PARTI-
CIPATE IN CEREMONY OR IF GOR PREFERENCES A DIFFERENT FORM OF
WORDS FOR THE PROTOCOL (WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR EFFECT)
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF THE PROTOCOL MAY BE
RETYPED USING TRANSMITTED PROTOCOL AS MODEL.

4. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ROMANIAN INSTRUMENT OF ACCEP-
TANCE AND U.S. ALTERNAT OF PROTOCOL OF EXCHANGE BE
DELIVERED TO THE ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR TREATY
AFFAIRS AFTER RETURN OF OFFICIAL PARTY.

5. FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY: EMBASSY BUCHAREST STATES
THAT GOR DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE TO "RATIFY" TRADE AGRE-
EMENT. ACCORD OF THIS SORT NEEDS ONLY COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS' "APPROVAL" WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED VERY
QUICKLY, FOLLOWED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES. FORMIN MACOVESCU
ON JULY 25 ASSURED AMBASSADOR THAT WHATEVER GOR PROCEDURE
WAS DECIDED, IT COULD BE DONE WITHOUT DELAY. INGERSOLL

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